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In re Patent Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 2902
TRENK, <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Jagdish PATEL
Serial No.: 09/760,576	)	Group Art Unit: 3624
Filed: January 16, 2001	)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
SECURITIZING A FUTURE	)	
OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE	)	
GOODS OR SERVICES	)	

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND**  
**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Non-Final Office Action ("Office Action") mailed November 7, 2005, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including March 7, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is included to cover the one-month extension of time fee.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests same.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.

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